

LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT
**EMVO General Assembly meeting—Changes to EMVO's Board of Directors and the
reappointment of the NMVO Observers**

5th March 2021

After a successful General Assembly meeting, EMVO would like to congratulate EMVO's Board members for the renewal of their 2-year mandate and their appointment in new functions within the Board.

More specifically, Kasper Ernest has been reelected as EMVO's Director representing Affordable Medicines Europe and has also been appointed as the new EMVO President. Ilaria Passarani has been reelected as Director representing PGEU & appointed as the new EMVO Vice-President. Adrian Van den Hoven has been reelected as EMVO's Director representing Medicines for Europe & appointed as the new EMVO Treasurer. Moreover, Nathalie Moll has been reelected as EMVO's Director representing EFPIA and Monika Derecque-Pois as the Director representing GIRP.

In addition, EMVO congratulates Philippe Gendre (from France MVO), Maija Gohlke-Kokkonen (from FIMVO) and Hjörleifur Thorarinsson (from ICEMVO) for being reappointed as NMVO Observers within EMVO's Board for an annual term.

EMVO General Manager, Andreas Walter, states the following about the new composition of EMVO's Board:

"I would like to thank Adrian for his valuable and outstanding contribution as EMVO President. He distinguished himself in his role, and his dedication, eloquence, and steady influence during his tenure—providing a strong foundation for EMVO and the Board of Directors to build upon. I'm confident that he will fulfil his role as Treasurer to an equally high standard. I also look forward to working with Kasper and Ilaria in their new roles as President and Vice-President, respectively."

Adrian Van den Hoven, EMVO's Director representing Medicines for Europe & EMVO Treasurer, states: *"It was a great honour to serve as EMVO's President for the last two years. I commend the hard work of the EMVO team to stabilise the EMVS and to tackle information technology and political (Brexit) challenges in close cooperation with stakeholders, NMVOs and the EU. I look forward to supporting the important patient safety work of EMVO to protect against falsified medicines under the leadership of its new President, Kasper Ernest, and the EMVO team led by Director General Andreas Walter."*

Finally, Kasper Ernest, EMVO's Director representing Affordable Medicines Europe & EMVO President, mentions:

"I'm delighted and privileged to take up a new challenge as EMVO's next President. I echo the sentiments made by Andreas, and I look forward to working together with my fellow Board members to shape EMVO's future in the years ahead."



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